

S. 897. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make a permanent increase in the number of judges presiding over the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 898. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit audits based on Merchant Category Codes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 899. A bill to prohibit the Federal Government from mandating vaccination against COVID-19 for interstate travel; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 900. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to establish a competitive grant program under which the Secretary of Agriculture provides grants to land-grant colleges and universities to support agricultural producers in adopting conservation and innovative climate practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. COONS, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 901. A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to improve the prevention of the spread of animal diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 902. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to designate an overland supersonic and hypersonic testing corridor in the United States to test military passenger and non-passenger aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 903. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to carry out a pilot project to establish a Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 904. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration project to improve outpatient clinical care for individuals with sickle cell disease; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 905. A bill to prescribe zoning authority with respect to commercial unmanned aircraft systems and to preserve State, local, and Tribal authorities and private property with respect to unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 906. A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment from products of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. Res. 116. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Deep Vein Thrombosis

and Pulmonary Embolism Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 95

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 95, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the approval of new abortion drugs, to prohibit investigational use exemptions for abortion drugs, and to impose additional regulatory requirements with respect to previously approved abortion drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 96

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 96, a bill to address the history of discrimination against Black farmers and ranchers, to require reforms within the Department of Agriculture to prevent future discrimination, and for other purposes.

S. 106

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 106, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to States to improve outreach to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 113

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 113, a bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to study the role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations, and for other purposes.

S. 120

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 120, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations to nonprofit organizations providing education scholarships to qualified elementary and secondary students.

S. 133

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 134

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 316

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 316, a bill to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq.

S. 321

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 321, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to define intimate partner to include someone with whom there is or was a dating relationship, and for other purposes.

S. 347

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 347, a bill to protect Americans from the threat posed by certain foreign adversaries using current or potential future social media companies that those foreign adversaries control to surveil Americans, gather sensitive data about Americans, or spread influence campaigns, propaganda, and censorship.

S. 389

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) were added as cosponsors of S. 389, a bill to deter the trafficking of illicit fentanyl, provide justice for victims, and for other purposes.

S. 443

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VANCE) were added as cosponsors of S. 443, a bill to treat certain liquidations of new motor vehicle inventory as qualified liquidations of LIFO inventory for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

S. 541

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 541, a bill to provide for the independent and objective conduct and supervision of audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations funded with amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to Ukraine for military, economic, and humanitarian aid.

S. 545

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 545, a bill to protect the rights of passengers with disabilities in air transportation, and for other purposes.

S. 569

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) were added

as cosponsors of S. 569, a bill to amend title XXXIII of the Public Health Service Act with respect to flexibility and funding for the World Trade Center Health Program.

S. 584

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) were added as cosponsors of S. 584, a bill to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 622

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 622, a bill to improve services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for veteran families, and for other purposes.

S. 655

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 655, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit high deductible health plans to provide chronic disease prevention services to plan enrollees prior to satisfying their plan deductible.

S. 686

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) were added as cosponsors of S. 686, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to review and prohibit certain transactions between persons in the United States and foreign adversaries, and for other purposes.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 740, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 747

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) were

added as cosponsors of S. 747, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to States, territories, and Indian Tribes to address contamination by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances on farms, and for other purposes.

S. 794

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 794, a bill to require a pilot program on the participation of non-asset-based third-party logistics providers in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism.

S. 796

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to exempt discharges of fire retardant by Federal land management agencies, State governments, political subdivisions of States, and Tribal governments from the permitting requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, and for other purposes.

S. 800

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 800, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a higher rate of tax on bonuses and profits from sales of stock received by executives employed by failing banks that were closed and for which the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has been appointed as conservator or receiver.

S. 842

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 842, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of dental and oral health services, vision services, and hearing services under the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

S. 867

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 867, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for grants for State firearms dealer licensing programs, and for other purposes.

S. 875

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 875, a bill to prohibit the receipt of Federal funds by individuals or entities conducting business with social media companies associated with countries of concern, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 2

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL) was added as a cosponsor of S.J.

Res. 2, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve.

S.J. RES. 7

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 7, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'".

S. RES. 107

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 107, a resolution recognizing the expiration of the Equal Rights Amendment proposed by Congress in March 1972, and observing that Congress has no authority to modify a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment after the amendment has been submitted to the States or after the amendment has expired.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 898. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit audits based on Merchant Category Codes; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 898

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Merchant Category Code Neutrality Act".

SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON AUDITS BASED ON MERCHANT CATEGORY CODES.

Section 7602 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(g) PROHIBITION OF AUDITS BASED ON MERCHANT CATEGORY CODES.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall not take any action described in paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of subsection (a) based primarily on the Merchant Category Codes, or other similar codes, used to classify the goods or services provided or furnished by the business of the respective taxpayer.

"(2) ANNUAL REPORT.—For each taxable year, the Secretary shall issue a public report providing a tally of each Merchant Category Code for any action described in paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of subsection (a) initiated in such year.

"(3) MERCHANT CATEGORY CODE.—The term 'Merchant Category Code' means classification codes assigned by payment card organizations to merchants or payees that accept